



CAREER OPPORTUNITIES IN PUBLIC HEALTH

- POSITION/TITLE:** Health Communications Officer
(Associate Director for Communications)
- LOCATION:** Public Health Practice Program Office (PHPPO),
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), Atlanta, GA
- BACKGROUND:**
1. This position serves as the Associate Director for Communication in the Office of the Director, PHPPO.
 2. Serves as principal advisor to the Director, PHPPO, on health communication issues.
- KEY DUTIES:**
- Manages the objective review and clearance of highly complex, sensitive, information and materials.
 - Identifies emerging public health issues that require comprehensive communication strategies.
 - Represents PHPPO to the public health community and establishes the Office as a primary and credible source for information regarding prevention policies and programs.
 - Oversees community liaison activities to ensure integration and synergy with other communication functions.
 - Ensures that complex scientific and medical principles and concepts are effectively translated to a format that is easily understood by diverse and hard-to-reach audiences.
- KEY CHARACTERISTICS:**
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| Education/ Training/ Experience: | Significant specialized experience in the field of communication, including supervisory, advisory and administrative experience. |
| Qualities: | Leadership skills, understanding of local public health practice, experience in capacity building, team building and building internal and external partnerships. |
- SALARY RANGE:** \$86,613 - \$112,597 per annum *(Depending on qualifications and experience)*
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